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FOR: GRADIENT SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING
DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In order to clearly identify this divisional application; kindly amend the
subject application as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after a, insert -- divisional from copending application 09/103,694
filed June 29, 1998, now * _____ *, which is a---; and

Cancel Claims 1-3, 5-12 and 20-25.

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REMARKS

Claims 13-16 and 26 - 29 are pending and in issue

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered
and that the examination begins

Respectfully Submitted

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